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YOUTH AND BEAUTY

Is the pleasing impression that a look at our varied stock of

DRY GOODS

Convey to the heart of the beholder.

Besides we have made prices so low as to add an additional charm to their attractiveness.

A. LYNCH.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

.50. TELEPHONE. 150.

PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as

The Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies,

For let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Picnics, &c., supplied with Good Hires in short notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the depot, or to the country, night or day.

Remember the place—On Madison street, east of

ducat, one block west of new court house.

Ottawa Feb. 9 1884. PETER EGAN.

CHAS. KNOEDLER, Meat Market,

MAIN STREET.

Summer Sausage a Specialty.

All meats, fresh and salt, handled, and best quality the market affords always on hand. Goods delivered to order. Your patronage is solicited, and no efforts will be spared to give you

Perfect Satisfaction at All Times.

Ottawa, Ill., July 30, 1887.

SPECIAL SALE OF SPRING GOODS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

The Spring Stock having been received some thirty days earlier than usual, a special sale of Spring Goods has been inaugurated, to extend through March, at which great SPECIAL inducements will be offered to buyers of Carpets, Dress Goods, White Goods, Embroideries, Hosiery, and all Spring Fabrics in Dry Goods, and also Boots and Shoes.

This is a genuine bargain sale of New goods, giving early cash buyers unusual advantages for this season of the year. All are requested to

CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES.

H. J. GILLEN.

Dropped in.
The FREE TRADER man dropped in at Werner's yesterday, and found everything in a bustle with the store full of buyers. The new stock of solid wear, neat fitting, late style shoes for ladies, gents and children had just arrived, and if their appearance is a sign of their selling qualities, Werner will have no trouble in getting rid of them. He was too busy to talk advertising, and said that he would have something to say next week.

New Designs.
In wall paper at HAPMAN & GRAHAM'S.

Going to Streator.
For the accommodation of Streator people attending court, and all others, arrangements have been made to carry passengers on the freight train leaving Ottawa on C. B. & Q. R.R. at 3:40, p. m.

M. C. Atwood, Agent.
80c Jap tea 50c, at Riale & Co.'s.

Rev. Dr. Frederick will preach in the Baptist church Sunday, both morning and evening. The morning topic will be, "The Household of Faith." In the evening the discussion, in view of the approaching city election, will be on the subject of voting, the privileges and duties of citizenship, &c. The Sunday school meets at 12 m. Young peoples' meeting at 6:30 p. m. On Saturday at 2:30 will be the children's meeting.

Hapeman and Graham
Have just received a fine line of spring wall paper.

A few more of the celebrated Budlong disc barrows at Manley & Jordan's.

A fresh stock of our \$1.90 shoes. J. Megaffin's.

Young men that want to dress well and in the very latest fashion and newest cut should visit Oak Hall. They have such an extensive stock that you cannot but be pleased; then prices are the very lowest.

80c Jap tea 50c, at Riale & Co.'s.

The School Election.
No one seemed to be aware of a school election on Saturday morning, and though it was expected no one but W. J. Dwyer and D. B. Snow (the retiring members) would be candidates, with L. W. Brewer for president of the Board, (the new law requiring the election of such an officer,) yet when a FREE TRADER reporter approached the polls, there were none other tickets than those of Dwyer and Galvin to be seen or had for love or toll gate tickets. It was soon noised about, however, that Galvin had put up a job on Snow, and was trying to "make a sneak on him" for the place, and Snow's friends appeared after dinner in force, and during the next three hours the voting was livelier than even at a town election. 691 votes being cast in the three hours. Previous to this, but twenty-five votes had been passed in. When the polls closed Galvin offered to bet \$100 to \$50 that he had beaten Snow, but a count of the vote, Snow got 518 to Galvin's 177, a majority of 341. The vote in full was as follows:

L. W. Brewer, President,	496
D. B. Snow,	518
W. J. Dwyre,	282
J. F. Galvin,	177
Total vote,	716

The election of a President by the people is a feature of the new law, probably enacted to provide for the breaking of deadlocks. His duty is to preside, sign warrants and vote when a tie occurs, not otherwise. He holds office for one year. The board of Trustees now consist of, President, L. W. Brewer, and Messrs Swift, Gondolf, Cartis, Mayo, Snow and Dwyer.

Wall paper in the latest patterns at HAPMAN & GRAHAM'S.

First-class planter and check rower. You'll find it at Manley & Jordan's.

80c Jap tea 50c, at Riale & Co.'s.

Choice Dwelling Property
On Ottawa Avenue. Good brick house, good barn, plenty of fruit and shrubbery. 3 1/2 acres choice land; in fact it is all that any gentleman who desires an elegant home in town, and yet free from the noise and bustle of the city could desire at the prices. Call and see us. DR. J. O. HARRIS & SON.

Sanders Bros. were the successful bidders for building the proposed school house in Marseilles, their figures being \$5,644.

They are going fast—one hundred more of those boys' jacket and pants suits and sailor suits at \$1.50, just received at Oak Hall.

Mr. J. E. Scott completes his first 20 years in Ottawa to-day, and next week will be the anniversary sale, commencing on Monday. Notice the days and prices given elsewhere in this paper.

Wall Paper at Forbes'.
A big stock of new wall paper received yesterday at C. M. Forbes'.

Wall paper that sold at Forbes' last year for 60c is now going at 35. Such a reduction governs the entire last year's stock.

Roasted coffee 18 cents per lb. Godfrey Bros'.
No rent payers.
Cash buyers.

Do you want good table potatoes? Get them of Riale & Co.

THE MOTHER'S FRIEND SHIRT WAIST.

Sole Agents for La Salle County.
The ladies of Ottawa and vicinity are respectfully invited to call and examine our large line of MOTHER'S FRIEND SHIRT WAISTS for the little ones. The sizes are for boys from 4 to 13 years.

These waists are something new, pretty and serviceable. They are made without buttons, which saves constant mending and wear and tear. They will outlast any other three waists. To do away with the old style of buttons attached to waists a detachable web band, with riveted buttons, goes with each and every waist.

Our much looked for first installment was received yesterday. They are beauties. Call early and see the new rage. They must be seen to be appreciated.

Yours truly,

A. ALSCHULER,
West of court house.

P. S.—Warranted to fit.

Our \$2.00 kid button boots still hold the fort. J. Megaffin.

80c Jap tea 50c, at Riale & Co.'s.

House-cleaning, a regular spring renovation, is in order, and the saddest thing about it, is the melancholy gaze on the face of the heads of the family who have been accustomed to regular meals. It is this woe-begone look on the faces of the Streator lawyers that caused the impression to get out that Streator was a consumptive town.

Another ton of Santa Claus soap—6 bars for 25c—at Shaw's.

Children's jersey suits, the most elegant ever made, are on exhibition and sale at Oak Hall.

80c Jap tea 50c, at Riale & Co.'s.

Convenient to Book Keepers.

Oliver Cornell is introducing among business men a double index ledger which almost keeps itself. It is designed for petty accounts, and takes up so little room it can be kept in an ordinary money drawer.

Hand-painted dinner sets \$10 at Shaw's.

The best clothes wringer on the market for \$2.50 at Shaw's.

Just received a car of New York seed potatoes, Dearly Rose, Early Ohio's, Burbanks, W. H. Star and Beauty of Hebron. Godfrey Bros.
No rent payers.
Cash buyers.

You cannot be too particular with millinery, for a hat in bad taste spoils the toilet, no matter how becoming it may be. Miss A. D. Brady's new spring consignment will bear careful inspection. Unlimited, variable, stylish—everything in shapes and trimmings that fashion dictates. Misses' hats in endless numbers, 15 cents to any price. Cheaper this year than heretofore, and more stock than elsewhere.

School Shoes at C. D. DeLapp.

Sunday Dinner.
Green peas, lettuce, Spanish Cucumbers, radishes, onions, strawberries.

RIALE & CO.
Gents' fine shoes at J. Megaffin's.

Farewell Tour of the Ten About the Council Chamber.

The old council met as a council for the last time on Tuesday evening. Messrs. Corcoran, Weil, Maher, Hayne and Titus, hold over, while Dinneen, Prichard, Burke, MacKinley and Hull, retire; but two of whom—Messrs. Dinneen and Hull—are candidates for reelection; and if elected, the new arrangement leaves seven old members and seven new.

Clerk Ed. Kelly was absent. Ald. Tom Burke acted as clerk pro tem.

The ordinance granting the right of way to the C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co. for a switch at the organ factory, running 700 feet on Joliet street, was reported and passed. It provides that the company shall be responsible for all damages, construct the track according to the grades of the street, place flagmen and gates on the crossings whenever ordered by the council, give \$5,000 bonds conditional for the faithful performance of the duties and obligations imposed, and commence and prosecute all condemnation suits within six months. A remonstrance from Chas. E. Pettit, Carl Poltrock and A. Lynch, against allowing the franchise was ordered recorded.

The vote declining to allow the South Ottawa Imp. Assn. the freedom of the city gravel bed was reconsidered, and permission granted.

The street and alley committee were instructed to lay a tile crossing on the alley adjoining White's Hotel, and the ten faded from view like a winter bonnet.

Patent tip shoes at Megaffin's.

25 lbs. prunes for \$1 at Godfrey Bros'.
No rent payers.
Cash buyers.

The series of temperance meetings conducted by McConnell at the Streator M. E. church continues with unabated interest. Mr. McConnell's oratory seems even to bring unholly Streator to terms. Over 3,000 people signed the pledge.

A large portion of the Hungarian population of Streator were at the Alton depot on Saturday to witness the departure of thirteen of their nationality for their homes in the old country.

Anniversary Sale—J. E. Scott & Co.

This week completes our twenty years in Ottawa. Next week will be our

ANNIVERSARY WEEK.
Commencing Monday we shall commemorate this event by offering some great bargains each day.

MONDAY, 16th.
You can buy ladies' fine hose in Lisle thread and fine English and French hose, worth 50 to 75c, for 25c a pair. Gents' hose, worth 25c, for 12 1/2c a pair. Ladies' hose, worth 10 to 15c, for 5c a pair.

TUESDAY, 17th.
Ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs, worth 20, 25 and 35c, choice 12 1/2c.

WEDNESDAY, 18th.
A lawn dress, ten yards, new styles, for 25c.

THURSDAY, 19th.
New summer silks, all silk, 25c a yard. Tricots, in new shades, 25c a yard.

FRIDAY, 20th.
Table linens, towels and white goods, 25c towels for 12 1/2c.

SATURDAY, 21st.
Millinery, gloves and ribbons.
Prices quoted above only for the day mentioned.

J. E. SCOTT & CO.

An Unending Variety
Of elegant wall paper in gilt, silk and lower grades at

HAPMAN & GRAHAM'S.

All the latest styles and patterns in wall paper can be found at Forbes' drugstore.

THE MOTHER'S FRIEND HAS ARRIVED AT ALSCHULER'S.

PLOW boots and shoes at J. Megaffin's.

If you want a very handsome dress or business suit, such as you would like to wear, without undergoing too great an outlay, why the best place to get them is at the Oak Hall one price clothing house, the best place in America to-day to spend your money.

Trees are budding rapidly, maples especially, and cherry trees, and if no heavy frosts, there promises an increase over small fruit from that of last year. Grass already furnishes a tempting bite for cattle. In many places in the city gardens, early potatoes, peas, lettuce and radishes are in the ground getting an early start.

Another batch of Arbuckle's coffee at 20c at Shaw's.

The stock of wall paper at Forbes' is unlimited and comprises a great many new designs.

B. B. Griffith, south side is erecting a new picket fence around his residence.

Another shipment of that 40c syrup just received at Shaw's.

The new Avery cultivator at MANLEY & JORDAN'S.

The Mother's Friend at Alschuler's.

Choice seed potatoes for sale by Thomas Graham, Waltham.

Pantaloon made to shape after your form are to be had by the thousand, in light, in dark, in the very latest colors, at Oak Hall, the one price clothiers'.

100 cakes of Santa Claus soap for \$4 at Shaw's.

Fishing has already begun and for the past three days large numbers have gone up the river, each day returning with a few horn-catfish. The stereotyped liar was with them and told about getting a fish on his hook that measured three foot and—lost him.

We sell 5 gallons of oil for 65c, or one gallon for 15c. Bulk starch 5c, or 3-lb. boxes for 20c. Salsaparilla 7c; corn starch 8c; good figs 7c; a 2-hoop pail 15c, and a real good broom for 20c; prunes 5c.

Price's baking powder and Climax tobacco 45c per pound; a large 3-hoop tub for 60c and a washboard for 18c.

A full line of early potatoes on hand and more on the road.

We have lots of goods that we sell cheap. Come and take them. C. M. SHAW,
The 30 Years' Grocer.

INSURANCE
John Stout, who has been interested in the real estate business for some time past, has added fire insurance. He will represent five first class companies and will be prepared to give his patrons the most advantageous rates. Mr. Stout is an energetic, live business man, and our readers will find it to their advantage to call upon him for anything in his line. His office will be with D. B. Snow, Armory block.

For all kinds of agricultural implements, tools and garden seeds, buggies, carriages, harness, sewing machines and supplies at bottom prices, go to F. D. Sweetser's, third door North of postoffice. Call before you make purchases, as we will sell close at great bargains for the next 90 days. F. D. S.

FARMERS!

If you Want a Pair of PLOW BOOTS or SHOES, you can get the best of

C. D. DE LAPP,

621 La Salle St., OTTAWA, ILL.

WE ARE THROUGH LEANING HOUSE.

Choice Sugar Cured Hams, - - - 12 1/2c.
Extra Quality June Peas, - - - 25c Can.
Marrowfat Peas 10c per Can, \$1 per Doz.
Choice Green Coffee, - - - 16c per lb.
Same Coffee, Roasted, - - - 18c per lb.

We have the Goods and do as we agree.

W. C. RIALE & CO.

50 NEW SPRING JACKETS

At Full's

THIS MORNING.

This is the Second Invoice. See them.

25 Pieces of Very Choice Styles Satines at 25 cts.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

Genuine French Satines 35 cents.

This is the Only Stock of these Goods in Ottawa.

W. H. HULL & CO.

INSURANCE COMPANY

NORTH AMERICA.

Semi-Annual Statement.

CASH CAPITAL, - - - - \$3,000,000.00
Reserve for Re-Ins. & all other liabilities, 2,944,022.52
Net Surplus, - - - - 2,530,329.86
Cash Assets Jan. 1, '87, - - - \$8,474,351.88

Losses Paid at Ottawa Agency, \$19,896.34.

Paid in the Great Fires of Chicago and Boston, \$1,700,000.00.

Total Losses Paid Since Organization:

OVER \$60,000,000.00.

GEO. W. RAVENS, Agent, - - - S. E. Cor. P. O. Block.

Know One Knows.

No one knows better than yourself what you want for a new Spring Suit; but we do know we can show you the neatest and nobbiest Styles to select from that can be found in the market; and as for a fit, that is the foundation of our success, and we are bound to give one.

Look us through and pass your verdict.

L. H. JONES, &
NICKERSON,
Agent.

SEED POTATOES.

A new and sound consignment, in many varieties.

Table Potatoes.

The best at prices others charge charge for unsound.

Dakota Bill,
Diamond Dust
And Solitaire

FLOURS.

Smoked Meats, uncanvassed in all seasons. Kept nice and sweet in our coolers.

DELANHANTY & FOLEY,

Corner of Columbus and Superior Streets.